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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received initialed copies of the enclosed PTO Form 1449's that accompanied information disclosure statements filed February 23, 2005 and September 19, 2005. Applicant's records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97.

Applicant's representative initially contacted Examiner Thompson on October 19, 2005 about the non-initialed 1449's, but, unfortunately, was not able to speak to Examiner Thompson about them at that time. Applicant's representative again contacted Examiner Thompson on December 19, 2005, at which time Examiner Thompson acknowledged that she would initial February 23 and September 19 PTO 1449's and fax them to us. However, as of the filing of this request, we have not received the initialed forms. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return these forms as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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